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WANT A \$25,000 A YEAR JOB?

If anybody in the crowd answered the above inquiry in the negative we failed to catch the reply—speak a little louder, please. Hearing no response, we assume that the affirmative is unanimously carried.

It must be admitted at the outset that jobs of the kind mentioned are not as plentiful as they might be. There is considerable more room at the bottom than there is at the top but even so, we are told that in the limited area where high salaried positions are to be found, there is no great amount of crowding, or, in other words, there is ample demand for men capable of doing \$25,000 worth of work a year.

The getting of these good jobs, however, is no easy matter. It appears that a very rigid examination must be undergone before one can land in a berth so attractive. Emerson, the great American philosopher, wrote "Every day is a judgment day," and it seems that in the selection of men to fill places to which fat salaries are attached the sifting process is going on constantly. You may not be aware of the fact that the examiner is near you but he is there and you are making the record on which your promotion or failure will be based whether you know it or not.

An illustration of how big positions are filled is given in an article in the American Magazine by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, who writes as follows:

"Several years ago I went to Texas, studied conditions there, became convinced that prospects warranted our special attention, and concluded we wanted a man who knew that country, a man from Texas. On the trip I met, I think, all the bankers of importance. I crossed the state twice and stopped at all principle towns.

"Of all the bankers I came in contact with, two stood out prominently. I had seen them only at luncheons, dinners, or other gatherings of that sort. But they had talked better than their fellows. They showed breadth of banking and financial knowledge and information; this was several years before the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, and we were all very much interested in that.

"Their grasp of fundamental principles told me they had done what I have often said a young man should do—one day's work at his desk and another day's study finding out what his work means, what its relations are to the general scheme of things.

"I followed up my first impression with inquiries about them. After I returned to New York, every time I met a man from Texas or the Southwest, I asked about them. I got universally favorable testimony. I pressed the thing closer, and finally engaged first one and, two years later, the other.

"Note that I picked them out several years before actually appointing them. If their records had not been scrupulously clean, if I had heard one derogatory thing about them, my interest might have ceased.

"Then you might well wonder why was chosen, a lawyer with no banking experience. These personality did it.

"There, again, was the inspiring career. He had dug it out for himself. He had worked his way through college, and very successfully. Entering law, he worked and studied hard—and saved money.

"His conversation revealed a trained mind, wide reading, broad interests. It was evident he had done his own thinking on many subjects. And he had great physical force, which you always look for in a man who has a great work to do. You don't want a weakling, because the pressure all the time is severe, and at times of stress or crisis it becomes pretty nearly unbearable. A man must stand up under it and not cave in at a crucial moment."

It should be plainly understood that the sifting process whereby the \$25,000 a year man is picked is going on in connection with the filling of positions that pay less. Whether he is an employee or is engaged in a business of his own, the man who knows only enough to get by and is not striving to equip himself for something better is not likely to go higher. Advancement to places of larger profit and honor is first of all a matter of "preparedness." We may credit luck with all that is claimed for it but in the long run it is everlastingly true that "Merit wins." The sooner we quit feeling sorry for ourselves because of our

hard luck and begin to realize that a man passes for about what he is worth in this world, the better will be our chances for getting more out of the big game.

PUBLIC CALLS FOR CONCESSIONS.

Woodrow Wilson has had more hard tasks passed up to him than any president since Lincoln. None of his predecessors since that time have had to contend with so many difficult foreign complications and now he has had thrust upon him a labor controversy larger in magnitude than any other in the history of the country.

For the first time trainmen on all the roads are making a concerted movement for the enforcement of their demands. Negotiations between the heads of the brotherhoods and the managers of the roads having failed, following the almost unanimous vote of the employees in favor of a strike that would tie up practically all transportation in the country, President Wilson is exerting all his influence to avert the impending calamity.

Up to the stage of negotiations that had been reached Friday the president had been more successful in getting the employees to agree to his proposals than he had with the managers. The controversy is one in which the interests of the public are of overshadowing importance and the parties directly involved in it must answer to public sentiment for whatever course of action they pursue. Unwillingness on the part of either side to make reasonable concessions with a view to subserving the broad welfare of the country will cause the party responsible to lose its case in the court of public opinion.

EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Tip to Speeders.
Motorcycle coming, hark—
Check the gas and lower your spark.
Sammy's cooing in the dark.
You may pay for that wild lark.

Look out for Sammy, Mr. Speeder.

And sometimes a man will swell up for no other reason than that he has a silk shirt.

As a rule the man who swears off smoking is sensible enough to leave a string to it.

Stephen says he notices that a large piece of ice always lasts longer than a small one.

It was somewhat cooler yesterday but at that it's not quite time to put on your heavies.

Also, considerable sympathy is wasted on the lonesome married man while his wife is away.

But what's the use of kicking about the high price of gasoline? John D. has to make a living some way.

We would be more enthusiastic about Uncle Sam buying those Danish islands if we had some good place to put them in Oklahoma.

When Bert Barefoot was a barefoot boy down in one of the Texas sand-burr regions, he claims that he used to grub up stumps with his toes.



Are You Prepared for Baby's Arrival?

You are if "Mother's Friend" has been given a place in your home. The dread and agony of childbirth can be eliminated to the greatest extent by this wonderful assistant to nature. Druggists everywhere sell "Mother's Friend."



It will help some if you will just try to be as patient with other people's faults as you are with your own.

Looking on the sunny side of life is usually a good policy but at the present moment the shade is preferable.

And sometimes you meet folks who would be very agreeable company but for the fact that they are borseome.

L. C. Hutson remembers when houses used to have catholes in the door—two of them, one for the big ones and one for the kittens to go in and out.

A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO.

Too Inquisitive.

Cohen (entering delicatessen store)—
"Gif me some of that salmon."
Proprietor—"That's no salmon; that's ham."

Cohen—"Vell, who asked you what it was?"—Ex.

Eating His Country.

Officer—What's the matter with the soup you're turning up your nose at?
Private—It's full of sand and grit, sir.

Officer—Now look here, my man, did you come to camp to grumble or to serve your country?

Private—Well, I came to serve my country, but not to eat it.—Boston Transcript.

SCRIPTURE.

Proverbs 22:1-9.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.

A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.

By humility and fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life.

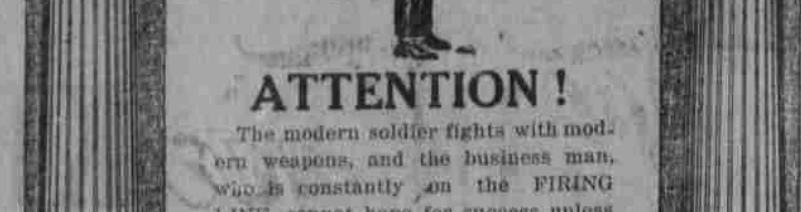
Thorns and snares are in the way of the forward: he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.



ATTENTION!

The modern soldier fights with modern weapons, and the business man, who is constantly on the FIRING LINE, cannot hope for success unless he also goes into battle fully and modernly equipped.



A BANK ACCOUNT is ALWAYS at ATTENTION: A PROTECTION in times of PEACE—A STRENGTH in times of WAR.

THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL BANK

The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity: and the rod of his anger shall fail.

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed: for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

WILL MAKE SURVEY.

Among the jobs to be performed in the near future by County Highway Engineer E. E. Colby is a survey of a small part of the disputed Lucile road. The construction of the road is a matter that pertains to the township of Alex.

LOOKING FOR FORGER.

As yet no developments have been reached in the case of the man who forged the name of J. C. Jones to a check for \$8.75 which was cashed at Lutz's grocery. The sheriff's force is working on the case and hopes to get some definite results.

CAPT. LOUTHAN HERE.

Mart Louthan, captain of the capital police, Washington, D. C., arrived in Chickasha this afternoon for a few days visit with old friends. Capt. Louthan was one of Chickasha's prominent citizens for a number of years and was the first sheriff of Grady county.

WANTED—A middle aged white woman for general housework in family of four. No washing. Phone 753 or 319. \$19-34

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Oats40

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, August 19.—The wheat market advanced again today, following the lead of Winnipeg, which was affected by renewed pessimism of Canadian crop reports as made by experts of private houses. A rumor gained currency that the Canadian government would commandeer the crop, but this was denied at opening. At the top today prices here were up 5c and the close was 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c over yesterday. Corn advanced 1 1/2c to 2 3/4c in sympathy with wheat and reports of further hot weather.

New York Cotton.
New York, August 19.—Relief from tropical storm apprehension and prospects for rains in the southwest seemed to be chiefly responsible for rather a sharp break in the cotton market during today's early trading. December contracts sold off from 14.55 to 14.36c but later rallied to 14.47c and closed at 14.43c.

The general list closed barely steady at a net advance of 16 points on August but generally 2 to 6 points lower.

Mrs. Erlich and Miss Wohlgemuth are Still in New York

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